MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Wednesday, the 9th March 1955.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.SC., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Electricity (Supply for lift irrigation in Molakalmuru Taluk).

Q.—339. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the steps taken by them to provide electric current for lift irrigation to the places mentioned below in Molakalmuru Taluk—

(*a*) Molakalmuru to Chikkobanahalli *via* Rayapura;

(*b*) Rampura to Buddanahalli; and

(*c*) either side of the river Chinnahagari from Chikkobanahalli up to Amakundi?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) An estimate for Rs. 2·80 lakhs was prepared in April 1953 for power supply to 43 Irrigation Pumping Sets at Somananally, Sulenahally, Rayapura and Chikkobanahalli, but it was deferred as sufficient number of applicants did not come forward to take power supply.

(*b*) An estimate for arranging power supply to 90 I.P. Sets at Basapura, Belagur, Jambalmulki, Buddanahalli and Bakurthy has been prepared at a cost of Rs. 1·95 lakhs and is being finalised. It will be taken up for consideration during the next official year.

(*c*) The undermentioned estimates have been sanctioned recently:

1. An estimate for arranging power supply to 8 I.P. Sets at Chikkerehalli and Bhattarahalli.

2. An estimate for arranging power supply to 5 I.P. Sets at Nagasamudra.

3. An estimate for arranging power supply to 10 I.P. Sets at Siddapura.

A combined estimate for Rs. 1·72 lakhs for arranging power supply to 21 I.P. Sets at Hudem and Thayakkanahalli in Kudligi Taluk and 18 I.P. Sets at Chikkobanahalli and Suravvanahalli in Molakalmuru Taluk has recently been prepared and will be taken up for consideration during the next official year.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕ್.—(*a*) ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ Molakalmuru to Chikkobanahalli *via* Rayapura, etc., ಎಂದಿದೆ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಭಾವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is given as 43 in the answer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕ್.—(*a*) ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ 43 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ 2·80 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯನ್ನೂ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡರೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಆ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈಗ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕ್.—ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಲೈನ್ ಎಂದು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ, 'within the powers vested in the Superintending Engineer who has been entrusted with the work' ಎಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Please repeat your question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕ್.—ಒಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಏಳು ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ಹತ್ತು ಹದಿನೈದು ಸಾವಿರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನೂಪರಿಂಟಿಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರದೊಳಗೇ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಲು ಸುಲಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ತಡವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ? Though you have in view a long length

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕ್.)

of line, would it not be better to take up smaller works ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—As a matter of fact, since the question is of a general nature, I might tell the Hon'ble Member this. Here, the lines are taken in order to minimise the capital expenditure as far as possible. When we take up a line, we take up a number of villages there that will be taking up irrigation pumping sets. If there are some villages which do not take up pumping sets, we induce them to take them up so that the line would be economical. Here there are three lines in this area —one is round about Rampur; the other one is round about Chikkobanahalli which goes not only into Chitaldrug District but also into Kudligi Taluk; and the other one runs on both sides of Chikka Hagari River. We have all the estimates ready. But the difficulty is, for Chitaldrug we allotted eleven lakhs of rupees this year, and today we have got estimates ready for seventeen lakhs of rupees. We are carrying on the work to completion next year; we will try to take up this after April 1st.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What I am saying is—will there not be undue delay on account of these estimates being bloated up to the tune of lakhs when you can break up the estimates to smaller limits and continue to work within the powers vested in the Superintending Engineer?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is whether it would not be economical to break up these estimates and take them up part by part.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Well, we will examine that aspect. Technically, we are doing in the most economical way. I may assure the Hon'ble Member that we are trying to do works as quickly as possible.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it not been urged that these Superintending Engineers should be given higher powers to sanction estimates up to Rs. 25,000 instead of Rs. 15,000 as they have today, and to the tune of Rs. 50,000 by the Higher Officer at Bhadravathi ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I will enquire into that. Our difficulty is not that anybody has not got the powers but that we have exceeded by about fifty per cent, the amount we have already provided.

Electricity (supply for villages in Yelandur Taluk).

Q.—429. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of villages in Yelandur Taluk which have been sanctioned electricity for purposes of village electrification;

(*b*) the number and names of villages which have been sanctioned electricity for purposes of irrigation pumps;

(*c*) the number and names of villages in whose cases estimates are pending sanction ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) None.

(*b*) One—Yeriyur.

(*c*)—Electrification.—(5).

(1) Honnur
(2) Dhugatty
(3) Mellahalli
(4) Heggavadipur
(5) Deshavalli

Power supply to Irrigation Pumping Sets.—(2).

(1) Gumbally
(2) Hannur

(*N.B.*—The above details cover 1953-54, 1954-55 up-to-date only).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳೇ ಇಲ್ಲ; ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I do not really know. I will have to find out.

ಯಾವ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಇವನ್ನು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಈಚೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು